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BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF

Michael C. Kenney (UNLICENSED)

Administrative Action CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") upon the request of Michael C. Kenney ("respondent") for reinstatement of his license to practice social work as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. It appears that his license expired on August 31, 2004, and that he failed to renew for the 2004-2006 biennial renewal period. He requested reinstatement of his license, stating that he had accumulated the required number of continuing education credits during this unlicensed period.

Respondent admits that during the period in which he did not renew his license, he continued to engage in the practice of clinical social work, notwithstanding that he did not possess a license in New Jersey in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:15BB-4, and N.J.A.C. 13:44G-9.3. Moreover, N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1 provides, among other things, that any professional license not renewed within thirty days of its expiration date shall be suspended, and any individual who continues to practice after that date shall be deemed to be engaged in unlicensed practice.

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Board finding the entry of the Consent Order to be in the public interest,

IT IS ON THIS

DAY OF

2005,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT

1. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$300.00 for practicing clinical social work without a license. Said penalty shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to Kay K. McCormack, Executive Director, State Board of Social Work Examiners, PO Box 45033, Newark, New Jersey 07101, and due upon signing of the within Consent Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW

President

I have read the within Consent Order and understand its terms. I hereby consent to its entry and to be bound by the Consent Order's terms.

Michael Kenney

Payment Enclosed